

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<i>In re</i> Application of:	§	BEFORE THE EXAMINER:
Elmer, et al.	§	Unknown
Serial No.: 09/899,603	§	Group Art Unit No.: 2161
Filed: July 5, 2001	§	Attorney Docket No.: 00H011A
Title: Internet Adaptive Discrete Choice Modeling	§	Houston, Texas
	§	August 29, 2001

Assistant Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

RECEIVED
SEP 06 2001
Technology Center 2100

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Before Examination of the above referenced Application, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows. Marked-up version of the amended paragraph is attached in APPENDIX A: "SPECIFICATION MARKED-UP TO SHOW CHANGES MADE".

Please replace the paragraph at page 1, lines 8-10 with the following replacement paragraph:

This application claims the benefit of U. S. Provisional Application No. 60/215,795, filed July 5, 2000. Such benefit is provided under 37 CFR § 1.78 (a)(4) and 35 USC § 120.